

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA,**

scheduled for Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 4:00 P.M. in Room 411, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Fourth Floor, Tulsa, OK, to transact all business as set out in Notice and Agenda posted in the Office of City Clerk, One Technology Center, 175 E. 2nd St., Room 260, Tulsa, OK on Friday, October 11, 2024, at 4:35 P.M.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Lakin called the meeting to order at 4:04 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Present
Cue	Absent	Decter Wright	Present
Patrick	Absent	Lakin	Present
Bellis	Present	Fowler	Present
Miller	Absent		
	Present:	5	
	Absent:	4	

Councilor Patrick arrived at 4:07 P.M.  
Councilor Hall-Harper arrived at 4:24 P.M.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Jack Blair, City Attorney  
Sarah Davis, Council Administrator  
Lori Doring, Secretary to the Council

2. Pre-meeting discussion of updates, anticipated activities and processes to be followed on items listed on the Agenda of the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for this evening at 5:00 P.M. as posted with the City Clerk, including but not limited to new back-up materials, requested changes in the agenda order and other possible changes or additions (other than discussion, no action will be taken).

Discussion ensued.

3. Weekly update from the Council Administrator, or her designee, on Council Office administration, staffing, schedules, and events. Other than discussion, no action will be taken.

Council Administrator Sarah Davis provided updates on the Council Office calendar and discussed the upcoming Tulsa Fire Department graduation.

Jack Blair, City Attorney, recommended that, pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4), Council enter Executive Session to discuss the request of Tulsa Police Officer Derrick Alexander for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 24-CV-281; 24-CV-266, Paulette Taylor v. City of Tulsa et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma, as the public disclosure of any confidential discussion regarding this item will seriously impair the ability of the City to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation, or proceeding in the public interest. An Executive Session to discuss this item will preserve the attorney-client privilege

4. Consider motion and vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4) to discuss the request of Tulsa Police Officer Derrick Alexander for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 24-CV-281; 24-CV-266, Paulette Taylor v. City of Tulsa et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. [CC 10/16/24] 24-957-1

Councilor Bengel moved to enter Executive Session on item 4. Councilor Decter Wright seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL:**

Hall-Harper	Absent	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Absent	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Absent		
Yeas: 6	Nays: 0	Absent: 3	Abstentions: 0
Motion carried.			

Council entered Executive Session at 4:17 P.M.

Guests exited the meeting at this time. Jack Blair and Komron Takmil from the City Legal Department and Council Staff members Sarah Davis and Lori Doring were formally invited to remain for the Executive Session.

Komron Takmil from the City Legal Department addressed the Council regarding the case.

Discussion ensued. No action taken in Executive Session.

5. Exit Executive Session to discuss and possibly take action on the request of Tulsa Police Officer Derrick Alexander for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 24-CV-281; 24-CV-266, Paulette Taylor v. City of Tulsa et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. [CC 10/16/24] 24-957-2

Without objection, Council exited Executive Session at 4:23 P.M.

Councilor Decter Wright moved to approve the request of Tulsa Police Officer Derrick Alexander for legal representation in the matter of Case No. 24-CV-281; 24-CV-266, Paulette Taylor v. City of Tulsa et al filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma. Councilor Bellis seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL:**

Hall-Harper	Yea	Bengel	Yea
Cue	Absent	Decter Wright	Yea
Patrick	Yea	Lakin	Yea
Bellis	Yea	Fowler	Yea
Miller	Absent		
Yeas: 7	Nays: 0	Absent: 2	Abstentions: 0
Motion carried.			

6. Adjournment.

Vice-Chair Lakin adjourned the meeting at 4:24 P.M.

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Jeannie Cue, Chair of the Council

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Lori Doring, Secretary to the Council